

**ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING AN ABSORBENT STRUCTURE SECURED
TO A STRETCHABLE COMPONENT OF THE ARTICLE**

ABSTRACT

An absorbent article for personal wear has an outer cover, a bodyside liner adapted for contiguous relationship with the wearer's skin, and an absorbent structure disposed between the liner and the outer cover. The absorbent structure is secured to at least one of the liner and the outer cover within a securement zone. A central portion of the securement zone is disposed generally within a central region of the article and at least one outer portion of the securement zone is disposed longitudinally outward of the central portion thereof.